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Emergence

Under the sea
the blue green purple water
surface-shot with light

where bubbles float upward from a hidden breathing
and the undersides of water plants spread dark canopies
that shut out the light;
 (or divert it,
 or diffused it, - who can decide?)

where roots tangle downward,
groping for solid earth,
and find soft, shifting ooze instead;

where mud and darkness meet and blend
in cold, liquid air;

there
let the roots sieze what feeds them,
carry it upward
through green-fire veins
to burst into flower-forms
under the sun.